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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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JAPANESE CIVIL INTELLIGENCE TARGETS

1. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, in addition to the duties specified in General Orders No. 9, this headquarters, 2 October 1945, is designated to coordinate the exploitation of intelligence targets of interdepartmental and international concern in Japan and Korea, extending the scope of coordination as specified in General Orders No. 9, into the following fields:

a. Investigations of interest to civil departments of the United States Government.

b. Investigations of interest to governments other than the United States in all military and civil matters.

2. In the exercise of coordination in the categories indicated above, use will be made of the facilities of regularly constituted staff sections of this headquarters and the command agencies which it controls, as is appropriate within the specialized fields of activity of the sections or agencies concerned. Coordination of intelligence activities of individuals or groups operating within Japan and Korea, either from civil governmental agencies of the United States or from governments other than the United States, may be exercised either directly by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, or, upon recommendation of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, decentralized to the coordinating control of an appropriate agency from the following list:

Sixth Army  
Eighth Army  
XXIV Corps  
Far East Air Forces  
General Procurement Agent  
Economic and Scientific Section  
Government Section  
Natural Resources Section  
Public Health and Welfare Section  
Legal Section  
Civil Communications Section

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Civil Information and Education Section  
Civil Intelligence Section  
Statistical and Reports Section  
Shipping Control Administration, Japan


Such agencies will also be called upon as necessary by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, for such source material pertaining to their several specialties as is required for compliance with Joint Chiefs of Staff directives in the fields covered by this order.

3. The coordination of effort in the exploitation of intelligence objectives will follow the principles prescribed in General Orders No. 9. The principle of exchange of reports will apply to both military and civil intelligence agencies and will be cleared through the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, prior to being dispatched to locations outside the theater. Sufficient copies will be presented so that two (2) copies may be filed in the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, which will issue accession lists of reports received to interested agencies at weekly intervals.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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